

# The 2010 Session "Dirty Dozen"

**IDEAS THAT WILL KILL JOBS, RAISE TAXES AND GROW GOVERNMENT**

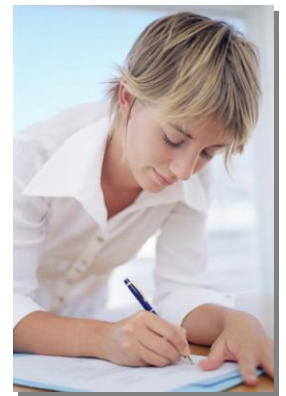
## What happened...?

1. [Good-bye, taxpayer protection!](#) Suspended most of the **taxpayer protection act** (I-960)
2. [Hello, tax increases!](#) **Tax increases** of \$2.5 billion over three years
3. [Unsustainable budget](#) ...**Avoids reforms**; built on transfers, assumed federal money
4. [Pay raises in this economy?](#) **Pay raises** for state workers – union members only!



## See you next year?

5. [State income tax](#)... Coming next year: **watch your wallet!**
6. [Squashing the initiative process](#)... Making names, addresses of **petition signers** public
7. [Squashing, Part II](#)... **Petition signers** must register w/PDC
8. [Squashing, Part III](#)... Increasing **initiative filing fee** from \$5 to \$250
9. [Hidden gas tax](#) (MTCA)... **Higher prices, lost jobs** on the way!
10. [Gun rights restrictions](#)...Banning assault **weapons**
11. [Increasing UI costs](#)... Allow workers to **voluntarily quit** & file for benefits
12. [Shutting down crisis pregnancy centers](#)...Limiting **free speech**



## What should we have done?

1. [55 Solutions](#) – Since 2005, Republicans have offered **55 budget solutions**
2. [Grab \\$3.6 billion in savings](#) – Capture the State Auditor's **efficiency recommendations**
3. [Address our biggest costs](#) – Reopen **collective bargaining** contracts
4. [Gift to future legislatures](#) – **Extraordinary revenue** amendment
5. [Make government accountable](#) – Assess programs against set “**priorities of government**”
6. [Protect pensions](#) – Listen to the actuary's **funding recommendations**
7. [Protect taxpayers](#) – **Retain 2/3 vote** for tax increases
8. [Address domestic violence](#) – increase punishment for **repeat DV offenders**
9. [Address expected UI hikes](#) – Smooth out expected **rate hikes** over next few years
10. [Affordable health insurance](#) – Offer more **affordable options** for teachers, young adults
11. [Competition Council](#) – Ensure we're paying the **best price** – no matter who does the work!
12. [Reform workers' compensation](#) – Enact **key reforms** that increase affordability
13. [Attract new jobs](#) – **B&O tax exemption** for new employers

